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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Pascal Perriat

Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 10/591,465

Examiner: Do, Pensee T

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For: HYBRID NANOPARTICLES WITH LN203 CORE AND CARRYING BIOLOGICAL LIGANDS, AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

STATUS INQUIRYCommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive a first Office Action on the merits. The last communication from The Office was the Notice of Publication dated December 6, 2007 .

Please advise as to the current status of this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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